

## TRIBUTE TO JOAN WASKE

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mrs. Joan Waske for being named the Lady Star of the Year in Afton, Iowa.

Joan is an active mother, grandmother and community member. She plays the organ at St. Edward Catholic Church, volunteers at the Afton Care Center and participates with senior activities at the local community center. She also co-owned and managed a farm with her husband Joe, while raising eleven children. Joan cooked, sewed, wrote poetry and made certain that music was always in their home.

Mr. Speaker, Joan Waske is an Iowan who has served her family, her church and her community with dignity and determination. It is with great honor that I recognize her today. I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in congratulating Joan Waske for this award and in wishing her continued health and happiness.

RECOGNIZING THE 2016 FINALISTS  
SELECTED IN THE 24TH CON-  
GRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF  
TEXAS ART COMPETITION

**HON. KENNY MARCHANT**

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. MARCHANT. Mr. Speaker, I am privileged to recognize the following high school students from the 24th Congressional District of Texas who were selected as finalists from this year's entries in the Congressional Art Competition:

Lindsay Arnolds, "Umbrella Summer"; Eunice Choe, "Traditional"; Erin Crumpler, "Birds of Coppel: Finch/Hawk/Robin"; Nicole Crumpler, "Orchids/Frodo/Japanese Water Gardens"; Sabrina Del Rosario, "Mr. Horn"; Paloma Diaz, "Texas Born and Raised"; Kiana Fernandez, "Somewhere Else in Blue"; Katie Gibbs, "Pieces of My Heart"; Morgan Glover, "Texas Skies"; Grant Gosser, "America's Spirit"; Hannah Gosser, "Grant Playing Pool"; Megha Goyal, "Hope"; Hannah Javens, "Let Them Drown"; Habesh Kisanga, "Collisions"; Gabriel Ko, "Matilda Taking Me around Dallas"; Ethan Lee, "Still Life of Canteen and Lantern"; Mahir Morar, "Drumlines/Slight of Hand"; Jeongho Park, "The Bucking Horse"; Kate Sheedy, "Nausea"; Morgan Sickman, "Summer Spirit/Collage"; Kate Snow, "Road Home"; Sarah Verheul, "Sarah's Bike"; Alexandra Wilson, "Two Tulips"; Katherine Yut, "Poised for Flight/Independence Day".

The art competition was represented by a variety of high schools in the 24th District, and I am honored at this time to acknowledge the participating schools and the students' art teachers:

Summer Neimann & Eric Horn, Carroll Senior High School; Holly Hendrix, Carrollton Christian Academy; Tamera Westervelt, Coppell High School; Kinzie Harvell, Colleyville Covenant Christian; Bob Thomas, Creekview High School; Kathryn Borum, The

Highlands School; Beka Johnson, Parish Episcopal School; Brenda Robson, Prestonwood Christian Academy; Steve Ko, Steve Ko Art Studio; Beth Ritter-Perry, Townview Magnet School; Sue Traver, Trinity High School; Sharice Williams, Uplift North Hills Preparatory.

Mr. Speaker, I ask all my distinguished colleagues to join me in congratulating these exceptional high school artists on becoming finalists in the 24th Congressional District of Texas Art Competition.

## HONORING NEXUS BREWERY

**HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM**

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mrs. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Nexus Brewery on their triumph during the 2016 World Beer Cup awards.

The Brewers Association hosts the World Beer Cup every two years, a competition which features over 200 judges for over 90 categories of beer. Large and small breweries throughout the globe enter this prestigious event.

I am honored to know that Albuquerque, New Mexico's very own Nexus Brewery received the Gold in the Honey Beer category, for their Honey Chamomile Wheat, out of a total of 55 entries from around the world. Nexus head brewer, Kaylynn McNight explained, "I'm also very proud of it because it's my own recipe. It's one of the first seasonal beers that I made here that turned into a house beer."

As a small locally owned manufacturing and service business, Nexus Brewery represents the prosperity of a burgeoning local craft beer industry in New Mexico. Nexus Brewery is a testament to the contributions small businesses make to our country and communities and the idea that with hard work and dedication nothing is unattainable.

To this day lawyers, government officials, business leaders, political icons, artists and students continue to enjoy exquisite beers in Nexus' friendly atmosphere. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this moment to recognize Nexus Brewery for their accomplishments in the 2016 World Beer Cup competition and commitment to our community at large. I am proud to know that we have a great business located in the First Congressional District of New Mexico.

TRIBUTE TO BARB AND LARRY  
RILEY

**HON. DAVID YOUNG**

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Barb Riley for being recognized with a Lifetime Leadership Award. They received this award as Main Street Iowa celebrated 30 years of commitment to downtown and commercial district revitalization.

Barb and Larry Riley received this award which recognized "inspirational leadership and

volunteers who have made significant contributions to the local Main Street Programs' mission." The Rileys work hard to make Greenfield, Iowa a great place to live and work. They volunteer with numerous organizations and with the school district as well as help with community clean-up programs.

Mr. Speaker, Barb and Larry Riley are Iowans who have served their community of Greenfield, Iowa. It is with great honor that I recognize them today. I ask that my colleagues in the U.S. House of Representatives join me in congratulating Barb and Larry Riley for receiving the Lifetime Leadership Award and wish them continued health and happiness.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. RANDY HULTGREN**

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mr. HULTGREN. Mr. Speaker, on roll call no. 195, I was unavoidably detained during the roll call vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "Aye."

RECOGNIZING E. ROBERT  
GOODKIND

**HON. NITA M. LOWEY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, May 17, 2016*

Mrs. LOWEY. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to recognize my constituent and friend, E. Robert Goodkind, of Rye, New York, for his more than 60 years of service to the American Jewish community and in particular for his visionary leadership of the American Jewish Committee.

Mr. Goodkind grew up in Lawrence, New York and attended Woodmere Academy, where he developed an interest in government and international relations. As an undergraduate at Princeton University, Bob also nourished a commitment to Jewish values and the State of Israel. He graduated from Harvard Law School and led a successful career in private practice, crafting an expertise in corporate law, trusts and estates, and charitable organizations law.

After marrying Barbara, his devoted wife, and raising three children, Bob increased his involvement with Jewish civic and cultural life, by joining the American Jewish Committee, where he quickly assumed a leadership role in mobilizing action in support of human rights, promoting interfaith dialogue, and advancing universal standards of decency.

In the 1990's, Bob spearheaded the formation of the Jewish Foundation for Christian Rescuers, to provide financial support to aged and needy righteous gentiles, who had rescued Jews during the Holocaust.

From 2004 to 2007, Bob served as National President of the American Jewish Committee, during which time he traveled the world on behalf of the AJC, engaging with leaders and speaking out against human rights violations, intolerance, and injustice. He was also a passionate advocate for Israel in the halls of the United States Congress.